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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE
STATUTES CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT STATE
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. Section 10a-89b of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (a) The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University
5 System is authorized to borrow money from the Connecticut Health
6 and Educational Facilities Authority for any project for which the
7 authority is authorized to make loans pursuant to chapter 187 and to
8 refinance any such borrowing, and in connection therewith the Board
9 of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System is authorized
10 to enter into any loan or other agreement and to make such covenants,
11 representations and indemnities as the board of trustees deems
12 necessary or desirable to obtain such loans from the authority or to
13 facilitate the issue of bonds by the authority to finance such loans,
14 including agreements with providers of letters of credit, insurance or

15 other credit facilities for such financings. Any such agreement,
16 covenant, representation and indemnification shall be a full faith and
17 credit obligation of the Connecticut State University [system] System.
18 The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System may
19 secure such obligations by a pledge of the revenues to be derived from
20 the operation or use of a project or projects, from tuition payments,
21 from student fees, from dormitory or dining hall income or from other
22 general revenues. Any pledge made by the Connecticut State
23 University [system] System pursuant to this section and sections 10a-
24 186a and 10a-187 shall be valid and binding from the time when the
25 pledge is made. The lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding
26 as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or
27 otherwise against the Connecticut State University [system] System,
28 irrespective of whether the parties have notice of the claims.
29 Notwithstanding any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code to
30 the contrary, no instrument by which such a pledge is created need be
31 recorded or filed. Any revenues or other receipts, funds, moneys or
32 income so pledged and thereafter received by the Connecticut State
33 University [system] System shall be subject immediately to the lien of
34 the pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act and
35 such lien shall have priority over all other liens, including without
36 limitation the lien of any person who, in the ordinary course of
37 business, furnishes services or materials to the Connecticut State
38 University [system] System.

39 (b) The obligations of the Connecticut State University [system]
40 System and any pledge entered into by the Connecticut State
41 University [system] System pursuant to this section and sections 10a-
42 186a and 10a-187 shall be binding upon any successor body or entity
43 and no dissolution or termination of the Connecticut State University
44 [system] System shall take effect unless adequate provision is made for
45 the payment and fulfillment of any obligations entered into by the
46 Connecticut State University [system] System pursuant to this section
47 and said sections 10a-186a and 10a-187.

48 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special act

49 which may require that any revenue from the operation of facilities of
50 the Connecticut State University System or any revenue of all state
51 universities from student fees and dormitory and dining hall income
52 or any other revenue of the Connecticut State University System be
53 paid to the State Treasurer for the payment of debt service on any
54 bonds issued by the state, any revenues pledged by the board of
55 trustees pursuant to this section and said sections 10a-186a and 10a-187
56 shall be applied first to the extent necessary to fulfill the obligations for
57 which such revenues are pledged, and only thereafter to the State
58 Treasurer.

59 (d) The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority
60 shall not borrow any money or issue any bonds or notes which are
61 secured by a pledge of any revenues of the Connecticut State
62 University [system] System, until and unless such borrowing or
63 issuance has been approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
64 Management or his deputy. In granting such approval the secretary
65 shall consider the adequacy of revenues available to the Connecticut
66 State University [system] System to pay (1) debt service on all the
67 borrowings, bonds or notes issued by the Connecticut Health and
68 Educational Facilities Authority for which revenues of the Connecticut
69 State University [system] System are pledged and (2) debt service on
70 all the bonds issued by the state for which revenues of the Connecticut
71 State University [system] System are to be paid to the State Treasurer.

72 (e) The state covenants with the authority and with the purchasers
73 and all other subsequent owners and transferees of obligations issued
74 by the authority for the benefit of the Connecticut State University
75 [system] System pursuant to this section and said sections 10a-186a
76 and 10a-187, in consideration of the financing by the authority and the
77 acceptance of and payment for the securities of the authority, until all
78 obligations of the Connecticut State University [system] System and all
79 costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding in
80 connection therewith, are fully met and discharged, unless expressly
81 permitted or otherwise authorized by the terms of each contract and
82 agreement made or entered into by or on behalf of the Connecticut

83 State University [system] System with the authority or for the benefit
84 of such other parties, that the state (1) will not create or cause to be
85 created any lien or charge on the assets or revenues pledged to secure
86 such obligations of the Connecticut State University [system] System,
87 prior to or on parity with a lien or pledge created thereon pursuant to
88 this section and sections 10a-186a and 10a-187; (2) will not in any way
89 impair the rights, exemptions or remedies of the authority or the
90 owners of such bonds of the authority; and (3) will not limit, modify,
91 rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the rights or obligations of the
92 Connecticut State University [system] System to take such action as
93 may be necessary to fulfill the terms of its obligations in connection
94 with its borrowing from the authority; provided that nothing herein
95 shall preclude the state from exercising its power, through a change in
96 law, to limit, modify, rescind, repeal or otherwise alter this section and
97 sections 10a-186a and 10a-187 if and when adequate provision shall be
98 made by law for the protection of the authority and the holders of any
99 outstanding securities of the authority, pursuant to the agreement of
100 the Connecticut State University [system] System with the authority
101 and pursuant to the indenture or other instrument under which the
102 bonds of the authority are issued. The Connecticut State University
103 [system] System is authorized to include this covenant of the state, as a
104 contract of the state, in any such agreement with the authority and in
105 any credit facility or reimbursement agreement with respect to the
106 obligations of the Connecticut State University [system] System or the
107 obligations of the authority issued for the benefit of the Connecticut
108 State University [system] System.

109 (f) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to enter judgment
110 against the Connecticut State University [system] System found upon
111 any express agreement between the Connecticut State University
112 [system] System and the authority, any trustee or underwriter for the
113 authority's bonds, or any bond insurer or other credit facility provider.
114 Any action brought under this section shall be brought in the superior
115 court for the judicial district of Hartford. Such action shall be tried to
116 the court without a jury. All legal defenses except governmental

117 immunity shall be reserved to the Connecticut State University
118 [system] System. Any action brought under this section shall be
119 privileged in respect to assignment for trial upon motion of either
120 party.

121 In line 52, strike "system" and insert in lieu thereof "System"

122 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
123 internal references accordingly:

124 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a of the
125 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
126 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

127 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
128 System shall establish a permanent Endowment Fund for the
129 Connecticut State University System to encourage donations from the
130 private sector, with an incentive in the form of an endowment fund
131 state grant, the net earnings on the principal of which are dedicated
132 and made available to a state university or the Connecticut State
133 University [system] System as a whole, for endowed professorships,
134 scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The fund shall be
135 administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit entity
136 entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a Section 501(c)(3)
137 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
138 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
139 as from time to time amended, and preferably constituted and
140 controlled independent of the state and university so as to qualify the
141 interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been granted for
142 deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal taxation
143 under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust fund
144 separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state and
145 university. There shall be deposited into the fund: (A) Endowment
146 fund state grants; and (B) interest or other earnings from the
147 investment of moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer of the
148 principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.

149 Endowment fund eligible gifts made on behalf of a state university or
150 the system as a whole shall be deposited in a permanent endowment
151 fund created for each such state university and the system as a whole
152 in the appropriate foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e
153 and 4-37f. A portion of the endowment fund state grant and a portion
154 of earnings on such grant, including capital appreciation, shall be
155 transferred, annually, within thirty days of the receipt of the
156 endowment fund state grant by the permanent Endowment Fund for
157 the Connecticut State University System, to such a state university
158 endowment fund based on the ratio of the total amount of such gifts
159 made to such state university to the total amount of all such gifts made
160 to all the state universities and the system as a whole, provided the
161 provisions of section 4-37f are satisfied.

162 Sec. 502. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a of the
163 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
164 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

165 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
166 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
167 fund eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in accordance
168 with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the Endowment Fund for the
169 Connecticut State University System a grant in an amount equal to half
170 of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received by or for
171 the benefit of the Connecticut State University [system] System as a
172 whole and each state university for the calendar year ending the
173 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,
174 as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
175 fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
176 (ii) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
177 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
178 state agencies, and (iii) the Commissioner of Higher Education,
179 provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant
180 maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.

181 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,

182 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
183 eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in accordance with
184 section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the Endowment Fund for the
185 Connecticut State University System a grant in an amount equal to
186 one-quarter of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts,
187 except as provided for in this subdivision, received by or for the
188 benefit of the Connecticut State University [system] System as a whole
189 and each state university for the calendar year ending the December
190 thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as
191 certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
192 fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
193 (ii) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
194 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
195 state agencies, and (iii) the Commissioner of Higher Education,
196 provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant
197 maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.
198 Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet the criteria set forth in this
199 subdivision, made by donors during the period from January 1, 2005,
200 to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be matched by the Department of
201 Higher Education in an amount equal to one-half of the total amount
202 of endowment fund eligible gifts received. Commitments by donors to
203 make endowment fund eligible gifts for two or more years that meet
204 the criteria set forth in this subdivision and that are made for the
205 period prior to December 31, 2004, but ending before December 31,
206 2012, shall continue to be matched by the Department of Higher
207 Education in an amount equal to one-half of the total amount of
208 endowment fund eligible gifts received.

209 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
210 received by the Connecticut State University [system] System as a
211 whole and each state university exceed the endowment fund state
212 grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess
213 of such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be
214 carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any
215 succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the

216 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment
217 fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund
218 eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of endowment
219 fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees
220 pursuant to this subdivision may be carried forward and be eligible for
221 a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year
222 ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive,
223 subject to the endowment fund state matching grant maximum
224 commitment for such fiscal year.

225 Sec. 503. Subsection (b) of section 10a-99a of the general statutes is
226 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
227 *1, 2008*):

228 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
229 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of any of the state universities of
230 the Connecticut State University [system] System or the system as a
231 whole of cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has the
232 value that is ascertainable by the state universities or the system as a
233 whole and which the donor has specifically designated for deposit in
234 the endowment fund or which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of
235 the gift, the universities or the system as a whole may and does deposit
236 or permit to be deposited in the endowment funds. (2) "Endowment
237 fund state grant" means moneys transferred by the Department of
238 Higher Education from the fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b
239 to the endowment fund established pursuant to this section in an
240 aggregate amount not exceeding the endowment fund state grant
241 maximum commitment. (3) "Endowment fund state grant maximum
242 commitment" means an amount not exceeding two and one-half
243 million dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, five million
244 dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30,
245 2002, and seven million five hundred thousand dollars for each of the
246 fiscal years ending June 30, 2003, to June 30, 2014, inclusive.

247 Sec. 504. Subsection (b) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes is
248 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

249 1, 2008):

250 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
251 System shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the
252 Connecticut State University System Operating Fund. Appropriations
253 from general revenues of the state and upon request by the
254 Connecticut State University [system] System and with the annual
255 review and approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
256 Management, the amount of the appropriations for fringe benefits
257 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-73, shall be transferred from the
258 State Comptroller and all tuition revenue received by the Connecticut
259 State University [system] System in accordance with the provisions of
260 subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Income
261 from student fees or related charges, the proceeds of auxiliary activities
262 and business enterprises, gifts and donations, federal funds and grants,
263 subject to the provisions of sections 10a-98 to 10a-98g, inclusive, and all
264 receipts derived from the conduct by a state university of its education
265 extension program and its summer school session shall be credited to
266 said fund but shall be allocated to the central office and institutional
267 operating accounts which shall be established and maintained for the
268 central office and each state university. Any such gifts and donations,
269 federal funds and grants for purposes of research shall be allocated to
270 separate accounts within such central office and institutional operating
271 accounts. If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
272 disapproves such transfer, he may require the amount of the
273 appropriation for operating expenses to be used for personal services
274 and fringe benefits to be excluded from said fund. The State Treasurer
275 shall review and approve the transfer prior to such request by the
276 university. The board of trustees shall establish an equitable policy for
277 allocation of appropriations from general revenues of the state, fringe
278 benefits transferred from the State Comptroller and tuition revenue
279 deposited in the Connecticut State University System Operating Fund.
280 At the beginning of each quarter of the fiscal year, the board shall
281 allocate and transfer, in accordance with said policy, moneys for
282 expenditure in such institutional operating accounts, exclusive of

283 amounts retained for central office operations and reasonable reserves
284 for future distribution. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition
285 pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be charged to the
286 Connecticut State University System Operating Fund. Repairs,
287 alterations or additions to facilities supported by the Connecticut State
288 University System Operating Fund and costing one million dollars or
289 more shall require the approval of the General Assembly, or when the
290 General Assembly is not in session, of the Finance Advisory
291 Committee. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain
292 in said fund, except such sums as may be required for deposit into a
293 debt service fund or the General Fund for further payment by the
294 Treasurer of debt service on general obligation bonds of the state
295 issued for purposes of the Connecticut State University [system]
296 System.

297 Sec. 505. Subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes is
298 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
299 *1, 2008*):

300 (d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at the
301 Connecticut State University [system] System (1) for any dependent
302 child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has
303 declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war
304 while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child
305 has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of
306 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to such
307 institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined
308 in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or
309 combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to
310 December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
311 January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September
312 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to
313 such institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran
314 is accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of
315 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for
316 admission to such institution, provided (A) such person is enrolled in a

317 degree-granting program, or (B) at the end of the regular registration
318 period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students
319 other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this
320 subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll
321 and there is space available in such course after accommodating all
322 such students, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut Police
323 Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said
324 academy offered in coordination with the university which accredits
325 courses taken in such program, (5) for any active member of the
326 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) has been certified
327 by the Adjutant General or such Adjutant General's designee as a
328 member in good standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted
329 for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an
330 undergraduate degree-granting program, (6) for any dependent child
331 of a (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or supernumerary
332 or auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or
333 member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D)
334 state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty,
335 (7) for any resident of this state who is a dependent child or surviving
336 spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of the state,
337 and (8) for any dependent child of a resident of the state who was
338 killed in a multivehicle crash at or near the intersection of Routes 44
339 and 10 and Nod Road in Avon on July 29, 2005. If any person who
340 receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this
341 subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer,
342 such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational
343 reimbursement. Veterans described in subdivision (2) of this
344 subsection and members of the National Guard described in
345 subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be given the same status as
346 students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for courses at
347 Connecticut state universities. Notwithstanding the provisions of
348 section 10a-30, as used in this subsection, "domiciled in this state"
349 includes domicile for less than one year.

350 Sec. 506. Subsection (a) of section 10a-89c of the general statutes is

351 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
352 *1, 2008*):

353 (a) If the General Assembly for each fiscal year following the fiscal
354 year ending June 30, 1998, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,
355 inclusive, does not appropriate from the General Fund for the specific
356 purpose of debt service on self-liquidating general obligation bonds of
357 the state or obligations of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut
358 State University System financed through the Connecticut Health and
359 Educational Facilities Authority for residential and other auxiliary
360 service facilities, excluding any appropriation for such debt service to
361 be paid from revenues from student fees and dormitory and dining
362 hall income to be paid by the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut
363 State University System to the State Treasurer for the payment of such
364 self-liquidating general obligation bonds of the state, (1) the amount of
365 five million dollars, or (2) an amount equal to half the sum of revenue
366 from student fees received by all the state universities within the
367 Connecticut State University [system] System from the uniform
368 assessment of all full-time students enrolled at any time at any of the
369 state universities within the Connecticut State University [system]
370 System, except for charges for tuition or dormitory or dining charges
371 or student activity fee or other fee charged by an individual state
372 university, commonly called the university fee, for the calendar year
373 ending the preceding December thirty-first, as certified by the
374 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to the
375 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, whichever amount
376 is less, the State Bond Commission may, in accordance with the
377 provisions of this section, from time to time authorize the issuance of
378 general obligation bonds of the state in one or more series in principal
379 amounts not exceeding five million dollars in any such fiscal year, to
380 finance the design, construction or renovation of residential and other
381 auxiliary service facilities at state universities within the Connecticut
382 State University [system] System, and in any event not exceeding the
383 amount which the General Assembly failed to appropriate for debt
384 service for that fiscal year in the manner provided in this section. For

385 purposes of this section the term "residential and other auxiliary
386 facilities" (A) means any residential facilities, student centers, dining
387 facilities and other auxiliary service facilities at state universities
388 within the Connecticut State University [system] System, and (B)
389 includes, but is not limited to, low rise dormitory code compliance
390 renovations at Central Connecticut State University; code compliance
391 at Central Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State
392 University, Southern Connecticut State University and Western
393 Connecticut State University; student center addition and renovations
394 at Central Connecticut State University; student center addition and
395 renovations at Eastern Connecticut State University; construction of a
396 new student center at Southern Connecticut State University; Burr Hall
397 residence hall renovations at Eastern Connecticut State University;
398 improvements to Connecticut Hall at Southern Connecticut State
399 University; and Shafer Hall residence conversion at Eastern
400 Connecticut State University.

401 Sec. 507. Subsection (c) of section 10a-89c of the general statutes is
402 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
403 *1, 2008*):

404 (c) None of said state bonds shall be authorized except upon a
405 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
406 a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of
407 the Office of Policy and Management and stating such terms and
408 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Each
409 such request for an authorization of state bonds shall state an amount
410 equal to half the sum of revenue from student fees received by all of
411 the state universities within the Connecticut State University [system]
412 System for the calendar year ending prior to the last fiscal year, as
413 certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees, and the amount of
414 all state appropriations for debt service on self-liquidating general
415 obligation bonds of the state or obligations of the Connecticut State
416 University [system] System financed through the Connecticut Health
417 and Educational Facilities Authority for the prior fiscal year, as
418 described in subsection (a) of this section.

419 Sec. 508. Section 10a-88 of the 2008 supplement to the general
420 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
421 (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

422 There shall continue to be a Board of Trustees for the Connecticut
423 State University System to consist of eighteen members, fourteen to be
424 appointed by the Governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic,
425 racial and ethnic diversity; two of whom shall be state college or
426 Connecticut State University [system] System alumni; and four
427 students, one from each state university elected by the students
428 enrolled at such state university. On or before July 1, 1983, the
429 Governor shall appoint members to the board as follows: Five
430 members, one of whom shall be a state college or Connecticut State
431 University [system] System alumnus, for a term of two years from said
432 date; five members, one of whom shall be a state college or
433 Connecticut State University [system] System alumnus, for a term of
434 four years from said date, and four members for a term of six years
435 from said date. Thereafter the Governor shall appoint members of said
436 board to succeed those appointees whose terms expire, such members
437 to serve for terms of six years each from July first in the year of their
438 appointment, provided two of the members appointed for terms
439 commencing July 1, 1995, and their successors shall be state college or
440 Connecticut State University [system] System alumni, one of the
441 members appointed for a term commencing July 1, 1997, and his or her
442 successors shall be such alumni and two of the members appointed for
443 terms commencing July 1, 1999, and their successors shall be such
444 alumni. On and after July 1, 1999, the board shall at all times include at
445 least one member from each county in which a state university is
446 located. (1) On or before November 1, 1975, the students enrolled at the
447 institutions under the jurisdiction of the board shall, in such manner as
448 the board determines, elect two members of the board, each of whom
449 shall be enrolled as a full-time student at an institution under the
450 jurisdiction of the board at the time of his or her election. One such
451 member shall be elected for a term of one year from November 1, 1975,
452 and one for a term of two years from said date. On or before

453 November 1, 1976, until July 1, 1997, such students shall, in such
454 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board, who
455 shall be so enrolled at any such institution at the time of his or her
456 election and who shall serve for a term of two years from November
457 first in the year of his or her election, except that the term of the
458 member due to expire on October 31, 1998, shall expire on October 31,
459 1997. (2) On and after July 1, 1997, until June 30, 2007, the student
460 members of the board shall be elected as follows: (A) (i) On or before
461 November 1, 1997, the students enrolled at Central Connecticut State
462 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
463 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such state
464 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
465 term of one year from said November first, and (ii) on or before
466 November 1, 1998, and biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at
467 Central Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
468 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
469 time student at such state university at the time of his or her election
470 and who shall serve for a term of two years from November first in the
471 year of his or her election; (B) (i) on or before November 1, 1997, the
472 students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State University shall, in such
473 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
474 shall be a full-time student at such state university at the time of his or
475 her election and who shall serve for a term of one year from said
476 November first, and (ii) on or before November 1, 1998, and biennially
477 thereafter, the students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State
478 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
479 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at the time of his
480 or her election and who shall serve for a term of two years from the
481 November first in the year of his or her election; (C) on or before
482 November 1, 1997, and biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at
483 Southern Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
484 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
485 time student at such university at the time of his or her election and
486 who shall serve for a term of two years from the November first in the
487 year of his or her election; and (D) on or before November 1, 1997, and

488 biennially thereafter, the students at Western Connecticut State
489 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
490 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such state
491 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
492 term of two years from the November first in the year of his or her
493 election. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the term of
494 any student member elected pursuant to this subdivision during
495 calendar year 2005 or 2006, shall terminate June thirtieth of the year in
496 which such term is due to expire. (3) On and after July 1, 2007, the
497 student members of the board shall be elected as follows: (A) On or
498 before July 1, 2008, and biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at
499 Central Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
500 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
501 time student at said state university at the time of his or her election
502 and who shall serve for a term of two years from July first in the year
503 of his or her election; (B) on or before July 1, 2008, and biennially
504 thereafter, the students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State
505 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
506 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at said state
507 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
508 term of two years from the July first in the year of his or her election;
509 (C) on or before July 1, 2007, and biennially thereafter, the students
510 enrolled at Southern Connecticut State University shall, in such
511 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
512 shall be a full-time student at said state university at the time of his or
513 her election and who shall serve for a term of two years from the July
514 first in the year of his or her election; and (D) on or before July 1, 2007,
515 and biennially thereafter, the students at Western Connecticut State
516 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
517 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at said state
518 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
519 term of two years from the July first in the year of his or her election. If
520 any student member of the board elected on or after November 1, 2001,
521 ceases to be a matriculating student in good standing, either as a full-
522 time undergraduate student or as a full-time or part-time graduate

523 student, at the state university from which such student member was
524 elected, the membership of such student shall terminate. If, on and
525 after July 1, 2007, the membership of any such student member
526 terminates, the students enrolled at the state university such student
527 member represented shall, not later than thirty days after the
528 membership terminates and in such manner as the board determines,
529 elect a student member of the board who shall serve for the remainder
530 of the term. The Governor shall, pursuant to section 4-9a, appoint the
531 chairperson of the board. The board shall, biennially, elect from its
532 members such other officers as it deems necessary. The Governor shall
533 fill any vacancy in the appointed membership of the board by
534 appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Any vacancies in
535 the elected membership of said board shall be filled by special election
536 for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of said board shall
537 receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be
538 reimbursed for their necessary expenses in the course of their duties.

539 Sec. 509. Section 10a-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the
540 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

541 In administering sections 10a-36 to 10a-42a, inclusive, the Board of
542 Governors of Higher Education shall annually request an
543 appropriation for this program to be derived by: (1) Calculating the
544 actual General Fund expenditures per full-time equivalent student at
545 The University of Connecticut and in the Connecticut State University
546 [system] System, by taking the actual General Fund expenditures at
547 The University of Connecticut and for the Connecticut State University
548 [system] System for the fiscal year two years prior to the grant year, as
549 reported for higher education in the annual report on the state budget
550 prepared by the Office of Fiscal Analysis, and dividing by the number
551 of full-time equivalent students enrolled at The University of
552 Connecticut and in the Connecticut State University [system] System
553 during said year as determined by the Board of Governors of Higher
554 Education; (2) calculating the number of full-time equivalent
555 undergraduate Connecticut students enrolled at Connecticut
556 independent colleges and universities during the fall semester of said

557 fiscal year; and (3) multiplying the number of full-time equivalent
558 undergraduate Connecticut students at Connecticut independent
559 colleges by (A) twelve and three-tenths per cent of the actual General
560 Fund expenditures per full-time equivalent student at The University
561 of Connecticut and in the Connecticut State University [system]
562 System, as calculated in subdivision (1) of this section for
563 appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, (B)
564 seventeen per cent of the actual General Fund expenditures per full-
565 time equivalent student at The University of Connecticut and for the
566 Connecticut State University [system] System, as calculated in
567 subdivision (1) of this section for appropriations made for the fiscal
568 year ending June 30, 1989, and (C) twenty-five per cent of the actual
569 General Fund expenditures per full-time equivalent student at The
570 University of Connecticut and in the Connecticut State University
571 [system] System, as calculated in subdivision (1) of this section for
572 appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and for
573 each fiscal year thereafter.

574 Sec. 510. Section 10a-91b of the 2008 supplement to the general
575 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
576 (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

577 The purpose of The Connecticut State University System
578 Infrastructure Act is to enhance the intellectual capacity of the state by
579 providing the infrastructure needed to prepare this state's present and
580 future workforce, to contribute to the increased competitiveness of this
581 state's businesses and to have a positive impact on economic
582 development within this state, through a special capital improvement
583 program established for the Connecticut State University [system]
584 System that assures a state commitment to support the financing of the
585 acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipping
586 of facilities, structures and related systems for the benefit of this state
587 and the Connecticut State University [system] System, all to the public
588 benefit and good, and the exercise of the powers, to the extent and
589 manner provided in The Connecticut State University System
590 Infrastructure Act, is declared to be for a public purpose and to be the

591 exercise of an essential government function. Sections 10a-91c to 10a-
592 91h, inclusive, being necessary for the welfare of this state and its
593 inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

594 Sec. 511. Section 10a-89 of the 2008 supplement to the general
595 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
596 (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

597 (a) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
598 Board of Governors of Higher Education, the board of trustees shall
599 provide for the administration of the Connecticut State University
600 [system] System, plan for the expansion and development of the
601 institutions within its jurisdiction, and submit such plans to the Board
602 of Governors of Higher Education and to the Commissioner of Public
603 Works for review and recommendations. The Commissioner of Public
604 Works upon request of the board of trustees shall, in accordance with
605 section 4b-30, negotiate and execute leases on such physical facilities as
606 the board of trustees may deem necessary for proper operation of such
607 institutions, and the board of trustees may, with the permission of the
608 Commissioner of Public Works and the State Properties Review Board,
609 expend capital funds therefor if such leasing is required during the
610 planning and construction phases of institutions within its jurisdiction
611 for which such capital funds were authorized. Subject to such policies
612 as may be established by the board of trustees, the chief executive
613 officer of each institution within the jurisdiction of the board may
614 make buildings and other facilities under its control available to
615 nonprofit and other organizations or to individuals for temporary uses
616 not inconsistent with the educational purpose of the institution. The
617 board of trustees may appoint or remove the chief executive officer of
618 each institution within its jurisdiction, and with respect to its own
619 operation the board of trustees may appoint and remove a chancellor
620 and executive staff. The board of trustees may determine the size of the
621 executive staff and the duties, terms and conditions of employment of
622 the chancellor and staff, subject to personnel guidelines established by
623 the Board of Governors of Higher Education in consultation with said
624 board of trustees. The board of trustees may employ faculty and other

625 personnel needed to maintain and operate the institutions within its
626 jurisdiction. Within the limitation of appropriations, the board of
627 trustees shall fix the compensation of such personnel, establish terms
628 and conditions of employment and prescribe their duties and
629 qualifications. The board of trustees shall determine who constitutes its
630 professional staff and establish compensation and classification
631 schedules for its professional staff. The board of trustees shall annually
632 submit to the Commissioner of Administrative Services a list of the
633 positions which it has included within the professional staff. The board
634 of trustees may appoint one or more physicians for the Connecticut
635 State University [system] System and shall provide such physicians
636 with suitable facilities for the performance of such duties as it
637 prescribes. Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by
638 the Board of Governors of Higher Education, the board of trustees
639 shall: (1) Make rules for the government of the Connecticut State
640 University [system] System and shall determine the general policies of
641 the university system, including those concerning the admission of
642 students and the expenditure of the funds of institutions under its
643 jurisdiction within the amounts available; (2) develop the mission
644 statement for the university system which shall include, but not be
645 limited to the following elements: (A) The educational needs of and
646 constituencies served by the institutions within its jurisdiction; (B) the
647 degrees offered by such institutions; and (C) the role and scope of each
648 institution within the university system, which shall include each
649 institution's particular strengths and specialties. The board of trustees
650 shall submit the mission statement to the Board of Governors of
651 Higher Education for review and approval in accordance with the
652 provisions of section 10a-6; (3) establish policies for the university
653 system and for the individual institutions under its jurisdiction; (4)
654 submit to the Board of Governors of Higher Education, for approval,
655 recommendations for the establishment of new academic programs; (5)
656 make appropriate recommendations to the Board of Governors of
657 Higher Education regarding institutional mergers or closures; (6)
658 coordinate the programs and services of the institutions under its
659 jurisdiction; (7) be authorized to enter into agreements, consistent with

660 the provisions of section 5-141d, to save harmless and indemnify
661 sponsors of research grants to institutions under its jurisdiction,
662 provided such an agreement is required to receive the grant and limits
663 liability to damages or injury resulting from acts or omissions related
664 to such research by employees of such institutions; (8) promote fund-
665 raising by the institutions under its jurisdiction in order to assist such
666 institutions, provided the board shall not directly engage in fund-
667 raising except for purposes of providing funding for (A) scholarships
668 or other direct student financial aid; and (B) programs, services or
669 activities at one or more of the institutions within its jurisdiction and
670 report to the Commissioner of Higher Education and the joint standing
671 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
672 relating to education by January 1, 1994, and biennially thereafter, on
673 all such fund-raising; and (9) charge the direct costs for a building
674 project under its jurisdiction to the bond fund account for such project,
675 provided (A) such costs are charged in accordance with a procedure
676 approved by the Treasurer; and (B) nothing in this subdivision shall
677 permit the charging of working capital, as defined in the applicable
678 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
679 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time
680 to time amended, or costs originally paid from sources other than the
681 bond fund account.

682 (b) The board of trustees shall: (1) Review and approve institutional
683 budget requests and prepare and submit to the Board of Governors of
684 Higher Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-8,
685 the budget request for the Connecticut State University [system]
686 System; and (2) propose facility planning and capital expenditure
687 budget priorities for the institutions under its jurisdiction. The board
688 may request authority from the Treasurer to issue payment for claims
689 against the state university system, other than a payment for payroll,
690 debt service payable on state bonds to bondholders, paying agents, or
691 trustees, or any payment the source of which includes the proceeds of
692 a state bond issue.

693 Sec. 512. Subdivision (8) of section 10a-91c of the 2008 supplement

694 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
695 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

696 (8) "System" means the Connecticut State University [system]
697 System, a constituent unit of the state system of higher education
698 comprised of Western Connecticut State University, Southern
699 Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State University and
700 Central Connecticut State University, established pursuant to sections
701 10a-87 to 10a-101, inclusive.

702 Sec. 513. Subsection (e) of section 10a-20a of the general statutes is
703 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
704 *1, 2008*):

705 (e) Interest income earned under subsection (b) of this section shall
706 be deposited to the Endowed Chair Investment Fund and, following
707 establishment of an endowed chair under subsection (c) of this section
708 shall be allocated, upon request, to The University of Connecticut or to
709 the Connecticut State University [system] System, as appropriate, to
710 support the endowed chair. Nonstate matching contributions shall be
711 held by a duly established foundation of The University of Connecticut
712 or the Connecticut State University [system] System and the interest on
713 such contributions shall be used to support the endowed chair.

714 Sec. 514. Subsection (a) of section 10a-8 of the general statutes is
715 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
716 *1, 2008*):

717 (a) The provisions of sections 4-77 and 4-78 shall not apply to the
718 constituent units of the state system of higher education, and for the
719 purposes of said sections only, the Board of Governors of Higher
720 Education shall be deemed the budgeted agency for such constituent
721 units. The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall develop a
722 formula or program-based budgeting system to be used by each
723 institution and constituent board in preparing operating budgets. The
724 Board of Governors of Higher Education shall prepare a single public
725 higher education budget request itemized by the individual institution

726 and branch using the formula or program-based budgeting system and
727 shall submit such budget request displaying all operating funds to the
728 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management in accordance with
729 sections 4-77 and 4-78, subject to procedures developed by the Board of
730 Governors of Higher Education and approved by said secretary. The
731 budget request of the Boards of Trustees of The University of
732 Connecticut, the Community-Technical Colleges and the Connecticut
733 State University System shall set forth, in the form prescribed by the
734 Board of Governors of Higher Education, a proposed expenditure plan
735 which shall include: (1) The total amount requested for such
736 appropriation account; (2) the amount to be appropriated from the
737 General Fund; and (3) the amount to be paid from the tuition revenues
738 of The University of Connecticut, the regional community-technical
739 colleges, and the Connecticut State University [system] System. After
740 review and comment by the Board of Governors of Higher Education,
741 the proposed expenditure plans shall be incorporated into the single
742 public higher education budget request including recommendations, if
743 any, by said board. Any tuition increase proposed by the Boards of
744 Trustees of The University of Connecticut, the Community-Technical
745 Colleges and the Connecticut State University System for the fiscal
746 year to which the budget request relates shall be included in the single
747 public higher education budget request submitted by the Board of
748 Governors of Higher Education for such fiscal year, provided if the
749 General Assembly does not appropriate the amount requested by any
750 such board of trustees, such board of trustees may increase tuition and
751 fees by an amount greater than that included in the budget request in
752 response to which the appropriation was made. The General Assembly
753 shall make appropriations directly to the constituent unit boards. Said
754 constituent unit boards shall allocate appropriations to the individual
755 institutions and branches with due consideration to the program or
756 formula-based budget used to develop the appropriation as approved
757 by the General Assembly or as otherwise specified in the approved
758 appropriation. Allotment reductions made pursuant to the provisions
759 of subsections (b), (c), and (f) of section 4-85 shall be applied by the
760 Board of Governors of Higher Education among the appropriations to

761 the constituent unit boards without regard to the limitations on
762 reductions provided in said section, except that said limitations shall
763 apply to the total of the amounts appropriated to the higher education
764 budgeted agencies. The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall
765 apply such reductions after consultation with the Secretary of the
766 Office of Policy and Management and the constituent unit boards. Any
767 reductions of more than five per cent of the appropriations of any
768 constituent units shall be submitted to the appropriations committee
769 which shall, within ten days, approve or reject such reduction.

770 Sec. 515. Subsection (a) of section 4b-102 of the general statutes is
771 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
772 *1, 2008*):

773 (a) With respect to any construction contract that is to be publicly let
774 other than those projects administered under section 4b-52, the
775 Department of Public Works, on behalf of the Connecticut State
776 University [system] System, may identify a list of potentially
777 responsible qualified bidders for the particular contract. The
778 Commissioner of Public Works shall give notice to those on the list of
779 the work required and of the invitation to prequalify. The invitation to
780 prequalify shall contain such information as the commissioner deems
781 appropriate and a notice of the due date and address to send
782 responses. Upon receipt of such responses, the Department of Public
783 Works shall select each bidder that demonstrated the ability to post
784 surety bonds required by such contract and the financial, managerial
785 and technical ability and integrity necessary, without conflict of
786 interest, for faithful and efficient performance of the work provided for
787 in the contract. The commissioner shall evaluate whether a bidder is
788 responsible and qualified. "Responsible and qualified bidder" shall
789 mean the bidder who possesses the skill, ability and integrity
790 necessary to faithful performance of the work based on objective
791 criteria considering past performance and financial responsibility. In
792 considering past performance the commissioner shall evaluate the
793 skill, ability and integrity of bidders in terms of the bidders' fulfillment
794 of contract obligations and the bidders' experience or lack of

795 experience with projects of the size of the project for which bids are
796 submitted.

797 Sec. 516. Subsection (d) of section 4b-102 of the general statutes is
798 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
799 *1, 2008*):

800 (d) The Commissioner of Public Works shall require, for the
801 protection of the state and the Connecticut State University [system]
802 System, such deposits, bonds and security in connection with the
803 submission of bids, the awarding of construction contracts and the
804 performance of work as the commissioner determines appropriate and
805 in the public interest of the state.

806 Sec. 517. Section 10a-98a of the general statutes is repealed and the
807 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

808 The board is authorized to establish and manage the foundation as
809 provided herein. The foundation may, subject to direction, regulation
810 and authorization or ratification by the board: (1) Receive, solicit,
811 contract for and collect, and hold in separate custody for purposes
812 herein expressed or implied, endowments, donations, compensation
813 and reimbursement, in the form of money paid or promised, services,
814 materials, equipment or any other things tangible or intangible that
815 may be acceptable to the foundation; (2) disburse funds acquired by
816 the foundation from any source, for purposes of instruction, research,
817 invention, discovery, development or engineering, for the
818 dissemination of information related to such activities, and for other
819 purposes approved by the board and consistent with sections 10a-98 to
820 10a-98g, inclusive; (3) file and prosecute patent applications and obtain
821 patents, relating to inventions or discoveries which the Connecticut
822 State University [system] System may be justly entitled to own or
823 control, wholly or partly, under circumstances hereinafter defined; and
824 receive and hold in separate custody, assignments, grants, licenses and
825 other rights in respect to such inventions, discoveries, patent
826 applications and patents; (4) make assignments, grants, licenses or

827 other disposal, equitably in the public interest, of any rights owned,
828 acquired or controlled by the foundation, in or to inventions,
829 discoveries, patent applications and patents; and to charge therefor
830 and collect, and to incorporate in funds in the custody of the
831 foundation, reasonable compensation in such form and measure as the
832 board authorizes or ratifies; and (5) execute contracts with employees
833 or others for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 10a-
834 98 to 10a-98g, inclusive. All property and rights of every character,
835 tangible and intangible, placed in the custody of the foundation in
836 accordance with said sections shall be held by the foundation in trust
837 for the uses of the Connecticut State University [system] System. The
838 entire beneficial ownership thereof shall vest in said university and the
839 board shall exercise complete control thereof.

840 Sec. 518. Section 10a-98 of the general statutes is repealed and the
841 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

842 As used in this section and sections 10a-98a to 10a-98g, inclusive,
843 "board" means the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
844 University System; "foundation" means the research foundation
845 established in accordance with section 10a-98a; "employee" means any
846 member of the faculty or staff of the Connecticut State University
847 [system] System or the foundation, or any other employee thereof;
848 "invention" means any invention or discovery and shall be divided
849 into the following categories: A. Any invention conceived by one
850 employee solely, or by employees jointly; B. any invention conceived
851 by one or more employees jointly with one or more other persons; C.
852 any invention conceived by one or more persons not employees.

853 Sec. 519. Subsection (b) of section 10a-91 of the general statutes is
854 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
855 *1, 2008*):

856 (b) Any land so leased to a private developer for rental housing or
857 commercial establishments and the buildings and appurtenances
858 thereon shall be subject to local assessment and taxation annually in

859 the name of the lessee, assignee or sublessee, whichever has immediate
860 right to occupancy of such land or building, by the town wherein
861 situated as of the assessment day of such town next following the date
862 of leasing. Such land shall not be included as property of the
863 Connecticut State University [system] System for the purpose of
864 computing a grant in lieu of taxes pursuant to section 12-19a.

865 Sec. 520. Section 10a-9a of the general statutes is repealed and the
866 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

867 There is established a task force to assist the Department of Higher
868 Education and the constituent units of the state system of higher
869 education in developing an integrated, commonly-linked higher
870 education management information and student information system
871 and plan to (1) establish common standards and data requirements for
872 the state system of higher education and (2) promote single site
873 information processing, resource and application sharing, and
874 coordinated annual data processing acquisitions. The task force shall
875 consist of the chief executive officers of the constituent units of the
876 state system of higher education, or their designees, the chief data
877 processing officers of the Department of Higher Education, The
878 University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University [system]
879 System, the regional community-technical college system and each
880 institution in the Connecticut State University [system] System and the
881 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or his designee.

882 Sec. 521. Subsection (b) of section 9-241 of the 2008 supplement to
883 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
884 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

885 (b) The Secretary of the State may enter into an agreement with The
886 University of Connecticut or a member of the Connecticut State
887 University [system] System to perform or assist in performing the
888 following functions: (1) Any technical review, testing or research
889 associated with the certification of voting equipment, (2) any technical
890 review, testing or research associated with the decertification of voting

891 equipment, (3) the development of standards for the use of voting
892 equipment during any election, primary or referenda, (4) the
893 development of standards to ensure the accuracy of voting equipment,
894 (5) the development of standards and procedures for the security, set-
895 up and storage of voting equipment, (6) the development of standards,
896 procedures and oversight of post-election audits, (7) the development
897 of standards for recanvass procedures to ensure the accuracy and
898 reliability of any such recanvass, (8) the development of standards and
899 procedures for the testing, security and use of an election management
900 system, (9) the development of standards and procedures for the
901 programming of ballots and voting equipment, (10) research and
902 analysis of data formats for ballot programming and election-related
903 electronic data, and (11) the development of any other standards
904 necessary to protect the integrity of voting equipment.

905 Sec. 522. Subsection (a) of section 4b-91 of the 2008 supplement to
906 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
907 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

908 (a) Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration,
909 remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or any other
910 public work by the state except a public highway or bridge project or
911 any other construction project administered by the Department of
912 Transportation, which is estimated to cost more than five hundred
913 thousand dollars, except a contract awarded by the Commissioner of
914 Public Works for (1) a community court project, as defined in
915 subsection (j) of section 4b-55 of the 2008 supplement to the general
916 statutes, (2) the downtown Hartford higher education center project, as
917 defined in subsection (l) of section 4b-55 of the 2008 supplement to the
918 general statutes, (3) a correctional facility project, as defined in
919 subsection (m) of section 4b-55 of the 2008 supplement to the general
920 statutes, (4) a juvenile detention center project, as defined in subsection
921 (n) of section 4b-55 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, or
922 (5) a student residential facility for the Connecticut State University
923 [system] System that is a priority higher education facility project, as
924 defined in subsection (f) of section 4b-55 of the 2008 supplement to the

925 general statutes, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and
926 qualified general bidder who is prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100
927 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes on the basis of
928 competitive bids in accordance with the procedures set forth in this
929 chapter, after the Commissioner of Public Works or, in the case of a
930 contract for the construction of or work on a building under the
931 supervision and control of the Joint Committee on Legislative
932 Management of the General Assembly, the joint committee or, in the
933 case of a contract for the construction of or work on a building under
934 the supervision and control of one of the constituent units of the state
935 system of higher education, the constituent unit, has invited such bids
936 by advertisements inserted at least once in one or more newspapers
937 having a circulation in each county in the state. The Commissioner of
938 Public Works, the joint committee or the constituent unit, as the case
939 may be, shall indicate the prequalification classification required for
940 the contract in such advertisement. As used in this section,
941 "prequalification classification" means the prequalification
942 classifications established by the Commissioner of Administrative
943 Services pursuant to section 4a-100 of the 2008 supplement to the
944 general statutes.

945 Sec. 523. Subsection (g) of section 4b-91 of the 2008 supplement to
946 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
947 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

948 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter regarding
949 competitive bidding procedures, the commissioner may select and
950 interview at least three responsible and qualified general contractors
951 who are prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100 of the 2008
952 supplement to the general statutes and submit the three selected
953 contractors to the construction services award panels process
954 described in section 4b-100a of the 2008 supplement to the general
955 statutes and any regulation adopted by the commissioner. The
956 commissioner may negotiate with the successful bidder a contract
957 which is both fair and reasonable to the state for a community court
958 project, as defined in subsection (j) of section 4b-55 of the 2008

959 supplement to the general statutes, the downtown Hartford higher
960 education center project, as defined in subsection (l) of section 4b-55 of
961 the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, a correctional facility
962 project, as defined in subsection (m) of section 4b-55 of the 2008
963 supplement to the general statutes, a juvenile detention center project,
964 as defined in subsection (n) of section 4b-55 of the 2008 supplement to
965 the general statutes, or a student residential facility for the Connecticut
966 State University [system] System that is a priority higher education
967 facility project, as defined in subsection (f) of section 4b-55 of the 2008
968 supplement to the general statutes. The Commissioner of Public
969 Works, prior to entering any such contract or performing any work on
970 such project, shall submit such contract to the State Properties Review
971 Board for review and approval or disapproval by the board, pursuant
972 to subsection (i) of this section. Any general contractor awarded a
973 contract pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the same
974 requirements concerning the furnishing of bonds as a contractor
975 awarded a contract pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

976 Sec. 524. Subsection (a) of section 4a-52a of the general statutes is
977 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
978 *1, 2008*):

979 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4a-51 or 4a-52, the
980 chief executive officer of each constituent unit of the state system of
981 higher education or, in the case of the Connecticut State University
982 [system] System, the chief executive officer of a state university, is
983 authorized to purchase supplies, materials, equipment, contractual
984 services, as defined in section 4a-50, execute personal service
985 agreements as defined in section 4-212, lease personal property in
986 accordance with section 10a-151b, and undertake printing, publishing
987 and microfilming for such constituent unit or institution. The
988 provisions of sections 4-212 to 4-219, inclusive, and section 9 of public
989 act 93-336* shall not apply to personal service agreements executed
990 pursuant to this section.

991 Sec. 525. Subsection (b) of section 4a-52a of the general statutes is

992 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
993 *1, 2008*):

994 (b) The chief executive officer of each constituent unit of the state
995 system of higher education or, in the case of the Connecticut State
996 University [system] System, the chief executive officer of a state
997 university may disqualify any person, firm or corporation, for up to
998 two years, from bidding on contracts with the constituent unit or
999 institutions under its jurisdiction, pursuant to section 10a-151b, for
1000 supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services required by
1001 the constituent unit or institution, for one or more causes specified in
1002 subsection (d) of this section. The chief executive officer may initiate a
1003 disqualification proceeding only after consulting with the Attorney
1004 General and shall provide notice and an opportunity to be heard to the
1005 person, firm or corporation which is the subject of the proceeding. The
1006 chief executive officer shall issue a written decision within ninety days
1007 of the last date of such hearing and state in the decision the reasons for
1008 the action taken, and if the person, firm or corporation is being
1009 disqualified, the period of the disqualification. The chief executive
1010 officer shall send the decision to such person, firm or corporation by
1011 certified mail, return receipt requested, and a copy of the decision shall
1012 be sent to the Commissioner of Administrative Services. The written
1013 decision shall be a final decision for the purposes of sections 4-180 and
1014 4-183.

1015 Sec. 526. Subsection (a) of section 3-25 of the general statutes is
1016 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1017 *1, 2008*):

1018 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the
1019 Treasurer shall pay out the public moneys only upon the order of the
1020 General Assembly, of the Senate, of the House of Representatives, of
1021 the several courts when legally authorized or of the Comptroller for
1022 accounts legally adjusted by him or when he is authorized to order for
1023 the payment of money from the Treasury. He shall pay no warrant or
1024 order for the disbursement of public money until the same has been

1025 registered in the office of the Comptroller. The Comptroller shall not
1026 issue any warrant, draft or order except upon (1) an adequate
1027 expenditure voucher which shall be retained in his office for the period
1028 provided by law, (2) certification by an expending agency which
1029 retains an adequate expenditure voucher in accordance with such
1030 procedures as the Comptroller may prescribe, or (3) upon certification
1031 by the chief executive officer of a constituent unit of the state system of
1032 higher education, provided, in the case of the Connecticut State
1033 University [system] System, the certification may be made by the chief
1034 executive officer of a state university, as provided in subsection (b) of
1035 section 3-117 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes.

1036 Sec. 527. Subsection (b) of section 3-25 of the general statutes is
1037 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1038 *1, 2008*):

1039 (b) Subject to the approval of the Comptroller and in accordance
1040 with such procedures as he may specify, the chief executive officer of a
1041 constituent unit of the state system of higher education or, in the case
1042 of the Connecticut State University [system] System, the chief
1043 executive officer of a state university, may make payment of any claim
1044 against the constituent unit or institution, as appropriate, other than a
1045 payment for payroll, debt service payable on state bonds to
1046 bondholders, paying agents or trustees, or any payment the source of
1047 which includes the proceeds of a state bond issue. Upon receipt of a
1048 request to make such payment, the Treasurer shall delegate such
1049 authority to such chief executive officer and shall approve such
1050 banking arrangements as are necessary for such unit or institution to
1051 make such payments. Payments for payroll, debt services payable on
1052 state bonds to bondholders, paying agents or trustees, or payments
1053 from the proceeds of state bonds shall be made solely by the Treasurer
1054 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

1055 Sec. 528. Subdivision (5) of section 32-41i of the general statutes is
1056 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1057 *1, 2008*):

1058 (5) "Eligible institution" means an institution within the Connecticut
1059 State University [system] System which is operating a technology
1060 deployment program on July 1, 1993.

1061 Sec. 529. Section 32-6j of the general statutes is repealed and the
1062 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1063 In the assessment and provision of job training for employers, the
1064 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the
1065 executive director of the Connecticut Development Authority shall
1066 request the assistance of the Labor Commissioner. Upon receipt of a
1067 request for job training pursuant to this section, the Labor
1068 Commissioner shall notify the chancellor of the regional community-
1069 technical colleges, or his designee, of such request. The chancellor, or
1070 his designee, shall determine if a training program exists or can be
1071 designed at a regional community-technical college to meet such
1072 training need and shall notify the Labor Commissioner of such
1073 determination. The Labor Commissioner shall to the extent possible
1074 make arrangements for the participation of the regional community-
1075 technical colleges, the Connecticut State University [system] System,
1076 other institutions of higher education, other postsecondary
1077 institutions, adult education programs and state regional vocational-
1078 technical schools in implementing the program. Nothing in this section
1079 shall preclude the Labor Commissioner from considering or choosing
1080 other providers to meet such training need.

1081 Sec. 530. Subsection (a) of section 31-11aa of the general statutes is
1082 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1083 *1, 2008*):

1084 (a) The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission within
1085 the Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall produce, within
1086 available appropriations, a report on information technology
1087 workforce development, including a long-range strategic plan, that
1088 addresses Connecticut's workforce and research needs as they relate to
1089 information technology and electronic commerce. The commission

1090 shall work with the Commissioners of Economic and Community
1091 Development, Education and Higher Education and any business-
1092 related association or organization that the commission deems
1093 appropriate in creating a planning structure, no later than July 5, 2000,
1094 to develop the plan. The planning structure shall include
1095 representation from the Connecticut Employment and Training
1096 Commission, the General Assembly, the Departments of Education,
1097 Higher Education and Economic and Community Development,
1098 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, information technology and
1099 software companies, the Connecticut Business and Industry
1100 Association, the Connecticut Economic Resource Center, the
1101 Connecticut Technology Council, The University of Connecticut, the
1102 Connecticut State University [system] System, the community-
1103 technical colleges, Charter Oak State College, the Connecticut Distance
1104 Learning Consortium, the Connecticut Conference of Independent
1105 Colleges and any other representatives including regional and state-
1106 wide business and technology associations the Connecticut
1107 Employment and Training Commission and commissioners deem
1108 necessary.

1109 Sec. 531. Section 31-3c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1110 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1111 The Labor Commissioner, with the approval of the Commissioners
1112 of Economic and Community Development and Education, shall
1113 establish a customized job training program for preemployment and
1114 postemployment job training for the purpose of meeting the labor
1115 requirements of manufacturing or economic base businesses, as
1116 defined in subsection (l) of section 32-222, and shall implement such
1117 job training program. Such job training program shall include training
1118 designed to increase the basic skills of employees, including, but not
1119 limited to, training in written and oral communication, mathematics or
1120 science, or training in technical and technological skills. The Labor
1121 Commissioner shall use funds appropriated to the Labor Department
1122 for vocational and manpower training in carrying out such job training
1123 program, except that not more than four per cent of such funds may be

1124 used to pay the cost of its administration. Upon receipt of a request for
1125 job training pursuant to this section, the Labor Commissioner shall
1126 notify the chancellor of the regional community-technical colleges, or
1127 his designee, of such request. The chancellor, or his designee, shall
1128 determine if a training program exists or can be designed at a regional
1129 community-technical college to meet such training need and shall
1130 notify the Labor Commissioner of such determination. The Labor
1131 Commissioner shall to the extent possible make arrangements for the
1132 participation of the regional community-technical colleges, the
1133 Connecticut State University [system] System, other institutions of
1134 higher education, other postsecondary institutions, adult education
1135 programs, opportunities industrialization centers and state regional
1136 vocational-technical schools in implementing the program. Nothing in
1137 this section shall preclude the Labor Commissioner from considering
1138 or choosing other providers to meet such training need. Nothing in
1139 this section shall preclude an employer from considering or choosing
1140 other providers to meet the training needs of such employer, provided
1141 the Labor Commissioner approves such employer's use of such other
1142 providers. For the period from July 1, 1996, to June 30, 1999, the Labor
1143 Commissioner, or his designee, the chancellor of the
1144 community-technical colleges and the chairpersons of the joint
1145 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1146 matters relating to education shall meet semiannually to review
1147 actions taken pursuant to this section and section 32-6j.

1148 Sec. 532. Subsection (b) of section 14-73 of the general statutes is
1149 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1150 *1, 2008*):

1151 (b) Application for an instructor's license shall be in writing and
1152 shall contain such information as the commissioner requires. The
1153 applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that
1154 he (1) is of good moral character and has never been convicted of a
1155 crime involving moral turpitude; (2) has held a license to drive a motor
1156 vehicle for the past four consecutive years and has a driving record
1157 satisfactory to the commissioner; (3) has had a recent medical

1158 examination by a physician licensed to practice within the state and
1159 the physician certifies that the applicant is physically fit to operate a
1160 motor vehicle and instruct in driving; (4) has received a high school
1161 diploma or has an equivalent academic education; and (5) has
1162 completed an instructor training course of forty-five clock hours given
1163 by a school or agency approved by the commissioner, except that any
1164 such course given by an institution under the jurisdiction of the board
1165 of trustees of the Connecticut State University [system] System must be
1166 approved by the commissioner and the State Board of Education.

1167 Sec. 533. Section 10a-101 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1168 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1169 Whenever the term "state colleges" appears in sections 3-27a, 4-31a,
1170 5-177, 5-275, 10-109a to 10-109d, inclusive, 10-110, 10-113, 10-114, 10-
1171 115, 10-115b, 10-115c, 10-115d, 10-115e, 10-115g, 10-115h, 10-115i, 10-
1172 116, 10-149, 10-155, 10-325c, 10-326b, 10-334 and 31-3c, it shall be
1173 deemed to mean the "Connecticut State [University] system"
1174 University System".

1175 Sec. 534. Section 10a-98g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1176 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1177 The provisions of sections 10a-98 to 10a-98g, inclusive, shall not
1178 entitle the Connecticut State University [system] System or the
1179 foundation to claim any literary, artistic, musical or other product of
1180 authorship covered by actual or potential copyright under the laws of
1181 the United States; but the university and the foundation shall each be
1182 authorized to make and enforce any contract, express or implied,
1183 which they may make with reference to any such subject matter.

1184 Sec. 535. Section 10a-98f of the general statutes is repealed and the
1185 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1186 The board is authorized to make and enforce regulations to govern
1187 the operations of the Connecticut State University [system] System and
1188 the foundation in accordance with the provisions of sections 10a-98 to

1189 10a-98g, inclusive.

1190 Sec. 536. Section 10a-98e of the general statutes is repealed and the
1191 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1192 The board is authorized to establish and regulate, equitably in the
1193 public interest, such measures as the board deems necessary for the
1194 purposes of such arbitration, and to make contracts for compulsory
1195 arbitration, in the name of the Connecticut State University [system]
1196 System or of the foundation.

1197 Sec. 537. Section 10a-98c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1198 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1199 Each employee who conceives any invention and discharges his
1200 obligations to the Connecticut State University [system] System as
1201 hereinbefore provided shall be entitled to share in any net proceeds
1202 that may be derived from the assignment, grant, license or other
1203 disposal of such invention. The amount of such net proceeds shall be
1204 computed by, or with the approval of, the board, with reasonable
1205 promptness after collection thereof, and after deducting from gross
1206 proceeds such costs and expenses as may be reasonably allocated to
1207 the particular invention or discovery. A minimum of twenty per cent
1208 of the amount of such net proceeds shall be paid to an employee who
1209 solely conceived or made the invention, and shall be paid in shares to
1210 two or more employees who jointly made the invention in such
1211 respective proportions as the board may determine. The board in its
1212 discretion may increase the amount by which any employee or
1213 employees may participate in such net proceeds.

1214 Sec. 538. Section 10a-98b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1215 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1216 The Connecticut State University [system] System shall be entitled
1217 to own, or to participate in the ownership of, and to place in the
1218 custody of the foundation to the extent of such ownership, any
1219 invention, on the following conditions: (a) The university shall be

1220 entitled to own the entire right, title and interest in and to any
1221 invention in category A, in any instance in which such invention is
1222 conceived in the course of performance of customary or assigned
1223 duties of the employee inventor or inventors, or in which the invention
1224 emerges from any research, development or other program of the
1225 university, or is conceived or developed wholly or partly at the
1226 expense of the university, or with the aid of its equipment, facilities or
1227 personnel. In each such instance, the employee inventor shall be
1228 deemed to be obligated, by reason of his employment by the
1229 university, to disclose his invention fully and promptly to an
1230 authorized executive of the university; to assign to the university the
1231 entire right, title and interest in and to each invention in category A; to
1232 execute instruments of assignment to that effect; to execute such
1233 proper patent applications on such invention as may be requested by
1234 an authorized executive of the university, and to give all reasonable
1235 aid in the prosecution of such patent applications and the procurement
1236 of patents thereon; (b) the university shall have the rights defined in
1237 subsection (a) of this section with respect to inventions in category B,
1238 to the extent to which an employee has or employees have disposable
1239 interests therein; and to the same extent the employee or employees
1240 shall be obligated as defined in said subsection (a); (c) the university
1241 shall have no right to inventions in category C, except as may be
1242 otherwise provided in contracts, express or implied, between the
1243 university or the foundation and those entitled to the control of
1244 inventions in category C.

1245 Sec. 539. Section 10a-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1246 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1247 The amount of aid to be given under this program to an individual
1248 student shall be determined by the individual college or university on
1249 the basis of a needs analysis system approved by the United States
1250 Department of Education. Financial aid provided pursuant to this
1251 section in any one fiscal year shall not exceed the General Fund cost
1252 per full-time equivalent student at The University of Connecticut and
1253 in the Connecticut State University [system] System, as determined in

1254 section 10a-39, and shall be consistent with the published student aid
1255 policies of the college or university. Grants shall be awarded only to
1256 Connecticut students attending full-time or part-time and, except as
1257 otherwise provided in this section, shall not exceed a student's
1258 financial need. Financial aid provided to Connecticut residents under
1259 this program shall be designated as a grant from the Connecticut
1260 Independent College Student Grant (C.I.C.S.G.) Program.

1261 Sec. 540. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-19b of the
1262 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1263 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1264 (2) Ensure that there are appropriate system-to-system articulation
1265 agreements between all the community-technical college programs
1266 and programs offered by the Connecticut State University [system]
1267 System and The University of Connecticut including, but not limited
1268 to, business, nursing, allied health and other professional or
1269 preprofessional programs selected by the council.

1270 Sec. 541. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-11b of the
1271 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1272 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1273 (1) The commission shall consist of the following voting members:
1274 (A) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of
1275 Representatives, who shall have experience as former administrators
1276 or faculty members in independent institutions of higher education in
1277 this state; (B) two members appointed by the president pro tempore of
1278 the Senate, one of whom shall be a former administrator or faculty
1279 member of a regional community-technical college and one of whom
1280 shall be a former administrator or faculty member of The University of
1281 Connecticut; (C) two members appointed by the majority leader of the
1282 House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a former
1283 administrator or faculty member of a state university in the
1284 Connecticut State University [system] System and one of whom shall
1285 be a former administrator or faculty member of Charter Oak State

1286 College; (D) two members appointed by the majority leader of the
1287 Senate, one of whom shall have experience in the field of arts and
1288 culture and one of whom shall have experience in the field of health
1289 care; (E) two members appointed by the minority leader of the House
1290 of Representatives who shall have knowledge and expertise in science
1291 and technology; (F) two members appointed by the minority leader of
1292 the Senate who shall represent state-wide business organizations; and
1293 (G) four members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall
1294 represent a nonprofit education foundation, one of whom shall have
1295 experience in university research and its commercial application and
1296 one of whom shall have experience in the field of education from
1297 prekindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive. The commission
1298 membership shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic
1299 diversity.

1300 Sec. 542. Section 10a-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1301 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1302 There shall be a state system of public higher education to consist of
1303 (1) The University of Connecticut and all branches thereof, (2) the state
1304 colleges, which shall be known collectively as the Connecticut State
1305 University [system] System, (3) the regional community-technical
1306 colleges, (4) the Board for State Academic Awards, and (5) the staff of
1307 the Department of Higher Education as established pursuant to section
1308 10a-5. "Constituent units" as used in the general statutes means those
1309 units in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this section.

1310 Sec. 543. Subsection (b) of section 5-275 of the general statutes is
1311 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1312 *1, 2008*):

1313 (b) The board shall determine the appropriateness of a unit which
1314 shall be the public employer unit or a subdivision thereof. In
1315 determining the appropriateness of the unit, the board shall: (1) Take
1316 into consideration, but shall not limit consideration to, the following:
1317 (A) Public employees must have an identifiable community of interest,

1318 and (B) the effects of overfragmentation; (2) not decide that any unit is
1319 appropriate if (A) such unit includes both professional and
1320 nonprofessional employees, unless a majority of such professional
1321 employees vote for inclusion in such unit, or (B) such unit includes
1322 both Department of Correction employees at or above the level of
1323 lieutenant and Department of Correction employees below the level of
1324 lieutenant; (3) take into consideration that when the state is the
1325 employer, it will be bargaining on a state-wide basis unless issues
1326 involve working conditions peculiar to a given governmental
1327 employment locale; (4) permit the faculties of (A) The University of
1328 Connecticut, (B) the Connecticut State University [system] System, and
1329 (C) the state regional vocational-technical schools to each comprise a
1330 separate unit, which in each case shall have the right to bargain
1331 collectively with their respective boards of trustees or their designated
1332 representatives; and (5) permit the community college faculty and the
1333 technical college faculty as they existed prior to July 1, 1992, to
1334 continue to comprise separate units, which in each case shall have the
1335 right to bargain collectively with its board of trustees or its designated
1336 representative. Nonfaculty professional staff of the above institutions
1337 may by mutual agreement be included in such bargaining units, or
1338 they may form a separate bargaining unit of their own. This section
1339 shall not be deemed to prohibit multiunit bargaining.

1340 Sec. 544. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 4d-90 of the
1341 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1342 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1343 (a) There is established a Geospatial Information Systems Council
1344 consisting of the following members, or their designees: (1) The
1345 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (2) the
1346 Commissioners of Environmental Protection, Economic and
1347 Community Development, Transportation, Public Safety, Public
1348 Health, Public Works, Agriculture, Emergency Management and
1349 Homeland Security and Social Services; (3) the Chief Information
1350 Officer of the Department of Information Technology; (4) the
1351 Chancellor of the Connecticut State University [system] System; (5) the

1352 president of The University of Connecticut; (6) the Executive Director
1353 of the Connecticut Siting Council; (7) one member who is a user of
1354 geospatial information systems appointed by the president pro
1355 tempore of the Senate representing a municipality with a population of
1356 more than sixty thousand; (8) one member who is a user of geospatial
1357 information systems appointed by the minority leader of the Senate
1358 representing a regional planning agency; (9) one member who is a user
1359 of geospatial information systems appointed by the Governor
1360 representing a municipality with a population of less than sixty
1361 thousand but more than thirty thousand; (10) one member who is a
1362 user of geospatial information systems appointed by the speaker of the
1363 House of Representatives representing a municipality with a
1364 population of less than thirty thousand; (11) one member appointed by
1365 the minority leader of the House of Representatives who is a user of
1366 geospatial information systems; (12) the chairperson of the Public
1367 Utility Control Authority; (13) the Adjutant General of the Military
1368 Department; and (14) any other persons the council deems necessary
1369 appointed by the council. The Governor shall select the chairperson
1370 from among the members. The chairperson shall administer the affairs
1371 of the council. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the
1372 authority making the appointment. Members shall receive no
1373 compensation for their services on said council, but shall be
1374 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
1375 their duties. Said council shall hold one meeting each month and such
1376 additional meetings as may be prescribed by council rules. In addition,
1377 special meetings may be called by the chairperson or by any three
1378 members upon delivery of forty-eight hours written notice to each
1379 member.

1380 Sec. 545. Section 4a-52b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1381 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1382 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the
1383 contrary, a constituent unit of the state system of higher education or
1384 an institution of the Connecticut State University [system] System,
1385 may purchase, by negotiation, supplies, materials, equipment and

1386 contractual services, as defined in section 4a-50, for the constituent unit
1387 or institution, as appropriate, when the supplies, materials, equipment
1388 or contractual services (1) are required to implement a grant, contract
1389 or financial agreement between the constituent unit or institution, as
1390 appropriate, and the donor of funds or other things of value which are
1391 given with an obligation for service primarily to the donor by the
1392 constituent unit or institution, as appropriate and (2) are specified in
1393 such grant, contract or financial agreement.

1394 Sec. 546. Subsection (b) of section 4a-11 of the general statutes is
1395 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1396 *1, 2008*):

1397 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
1398 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be deposited in the
1399 Capital Equipment Purchase Fund created by section 4a-9. Any such
1400 proceeds shall be allocated to the Department of Higher Education as
1401 follows: (1) For The University of Connecticut, not exceeding six
1402 million three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars; (2) for The
1403 University of Connecticut Health Center, not exceeding one million
1404 two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars; (3) for the Connecticut State
1405 University [system] System, not exceeding two million five hundred
1406 forty thousand dollars; (4) for the regional community-technical
1407 colleges, not exceeding two million seven hundred fifty thousand
1408 dollars; (5) for the Department of Higher Education, not exceeding
1409 thirty thousand dollars.

1410 Sec. 547. Subsection (b) of section 3-117 of the 2008 supplement to
1411 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1412 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1413 (b) The board of trustees of a constituent unit of the state system of
1414 higher education may authorize the chief executive officer of the unit
1415 or in the case of the Connecticut State University [system] System, the
1416 chief executive officer of a state university requesting such authority,
1417 with the approval of the Comptroller and in accordance with the

1418 procedure prescribed by the Comptroller, to certify to the Comptroller
1419 that the articles or services for which claims against the constituent
1420 unit or institution are made have been properly received or performed
1421 or, if not yet received or performed, are covered (1) by contracts
1422 properly drawn and executed or (2) under procedures approved by
1423 such chief executive officer, and that such claims are supported by
1424 vouchers or receipts for the payment of any money exceeding twenty-
1425 five dollars at one time, and by an accurate account, showing the items
1426 of such claims, and a detailed account of expenses, when expenses
1427 constitute a portion of them, specifying the day when and purpose for
1428 which they were incurred; and the original vouchers or receipts shall
1429 be filed at the constituent unit or institution, as appropriate. Upon
1430 receipt of such certification of a claim from the chief executive officer,
1431 the Comptroller shall draw an order for its payment pursuant to
1432 section 3-25.

1433 Sec. 548. Section 1-139a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1434 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

1435 The financial assets of the Connecticut Institute for Municipal
1436 Studies are transferred to the Connecticut State University [system]
1437 System for the purposes of the Institute for Municipal and Regional
1438 Policy at the Center for Public Policy and Practical Politics at Central
1439 Connecticut State University. The records, files, intellectual property
1440 rights and copyright rights of the Connecticut Institute for Municipal
1441 Studies are transferred to the Institute for Municipal and Regional
1442 Policy at the Center for Public Policy and Practical Politics at Central
1443 Connecticut State University."